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Research Expertise

- Determining structural, electronic and optical properties of clusters and surfaces using *first-principles* techniques based on *density functional theory*, its time dependent extensions and *many-body perturbation* methods
- Debugging and analyzing massively parallel code running in the exascale and writing code in *Fortran 90*, *Fortran 77*, *C* and *C++* employing various numerical methods. Maintaining and building HPC clusters.

Education

2005-2013	Ph.D. in Physics University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL
2004	Joint CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)
2001-2003	M.Sc. in Physics (<i>First Class with 67.0% of marks</i>) St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India
1998-2001	B.Sc. in Physics (<i>First Class with 69.3% of marks</i>) St Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India
1998	Higher Secondary Examination (science) (<i>First Divison with 79.4% of marks</i>) Darrang College, Tezpur, ASSAM, INDIA
1996	High School Leaving Certificate Examination (<i>First Divison with 82.9% of marks</i>) Tezpur Government Higher Secondary School, ASSAM, INDIA

Research Experience

2010-2013	Optical properties of nano-systems using <i>many-body theories</i>, UIC Studies of optical properties of nano-systems including TiO_2 nano-crystals, organic molecules for dye sensitized solar cells and transition metal atoms and ions.
2009-2010	Optical properties of Cu clusters, UIC Studies of optical properties of small to medium sized Cu clusters using <i>Time Dependent Density Functional Theory</i> and <i>GWSE theory</i> .
2007-2009	Optical properties of Ag clusters, UIC Investigation of Optical properties of medium sized Ag clusters by <i>Time Dependent Density Functional Theory</i> and comparison with experiments.
2007-2007 Summer	Catalytic $Fe - xN$ sites on carbon nanotubes, Argonne National Laboratory, IL Investigation of the structure and energetics of $Fe - xN$ incorporated into carbon nanotubes and graphene using <i>FirstPrinciples</i> calculations

Publications

- "Benchmarking the GW-Approximation and Bethe-Salpeter Equation for Groups IB and IIB Atoms and Monoxides," Linda Hung, Fabien Bruneval, Kopinjol Baishya, Serdar Ogut. Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation, **13**, 5 (2017)
- "A First Principles Real Space study of Electronic and Optical excitations in Rutile TiO_2 Nanocrystals," Linda Hung, Kopinjol Baishya, Serdar Ogut, Phys. Rev. B **90**, 16524 (2014)
- "First principles absorption spectra of Cu_n ($n = 2 - 20$) clusters," Kopinjol Baishya, Juan C. Idrobo, Serdar Ogut, Mingli Yang, Koblar A. Jackson and Julius Jelinek, Phys. Rev. B **21629**, 245402 (2011)
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- "Optical Absorption Spectra of intermediate-sized Ag clusters from First Principles," Kopinjol Baishya, Juan C. Idrobo, Serdar Ogut, Mingli Yang, Koblar A. Jackson and Julius Jelinek, Phys. Rev. B **78**, 075439 (2008)
- "Brownian Motion: Theory and Experiment, A Classroom Measurement of the Diffusion Coefficient," Resonance, 8, 3 (2003)

Employment

2015-2022	Assistant Professor , Handique Girls' College, Guwahati, Assam. Teaching Higher-Secondary and Undergraduate Classes.
2013-2014	Post Doctoral Fellow Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH. Working on research projects on Perovskites and defects in solids using Linear Muffin-Tin Orbital Method.
2007-2013	Research Assistant , University of Illinois at Chicago, IL Working on research projects mentioned above.
Summer 2007	Research Assistant , Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
2005-2013	Teaching Assistant in Physics , University of Illinois at Chicago, IL Assisted and instructed students in classroom and laboratory setting, graded lab reports, exams and homework, tutored undergraduate students.

Professional Memberships and Workshops/Schools

2009-2013	American Physical Society, member.
2011	"5 th Time Dependent Density Functional Theory: Prospects and Applications," January 2012, Centro de ciencias de Benasque Pedro Pascual, Benasque, Spain.

References

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